

CITY OF SONOMA

RESOLUTION NO. 21 - 2005

Resolution Approving the ABAG Report "Taming Natural Disasters" as the City of Sonoma's
Local Hazard Mitigation Plan

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various earthquake-related hazards such as ground shaking, liquefaction, landsliding, fault surface rupture, and tsunamis; and

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various weather-related hazards including wildfires, floods, and landslides; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sonoma recognizes that disasters do not recognize city, county, or special district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sonoma seeks to maintain and enhance both a disaster-resistant City of Sonoma and region by reducing the potential loss of life, property damage, and environmental degradation from natural disasters, while accelerating economic recovery from those disasters; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sonoma is committed to increasing the disaster resistance of the infrastructure, health, housing, economy, government services, education, environment, and land use systems in the City of Sonoma, as well as in the Bay Area as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires all cities, counties, and special districts to have adopted a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan to receive disaster mitigation funding from FEMA; and

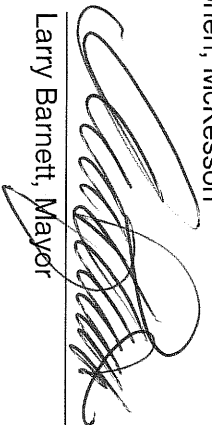
WHEREAS, ABAG has approved and adopted the ABAG report *Taming Natural Disasters* as the multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan for the San Francisco Bay Area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Sonoma adopts, and adapts with its local annex, this multi-jurisdictional plan as its Local Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Sonoma commits to continuing to take those actions and initiating further actions, as appropriate, as identified in the City of Sonoma Annex of that multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

The foregoing Resolution was duly adopted this 1st day of June 2005, by the following vote:

AYES:	Barnett, Sanders, Brown, Cohen, McKesson
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	None


Larry Barnett, Mayor

ATTEST:


Gay Rainsbarger, City Clerk